

PAYTON WELL UP IN THE RACE FOR KING'S CROWN

Has Polls 40,000 Votes, but
Economically Is Not Far
Behind Him.

HOW VOTE STANDS FOR KING OF CONEY ISLAND CARNIVAL.

Corse Payton	40,000
John Economouly	38,800
Edna Rosenthal	28,100
Jerry Donnelly	21,200
Chief Bull Bear	12,777
Edward Adams	6,490
Jere F. Twomey	5,429
Mortimer Kaplan	4,411
Eddie V. Hines	4,232
Louis Leon Hall	2,428
George T. Hering	1,918
Augustus Phillips	1,902
George W. Hall	1,918
Joe Marino	1,842
John J. McGee	1,824
Elas P. Clayton	1,309
Antonio Corra	1,197
Lemuel Smith	1,161
Phil J. Jolly	1,159
Handy Harry Latahaw	908
Augustus Ludeman	882
Capt. Gus Wohlshelger	824
John P. Morrissey	794
Herman Hefers	794
David Heleman	726
Fred Schue	709
Joe J. Flaher	635
Van Ackerman	576
Arthur Levy	543
Thomas Langtry	543
Barney Knobloch	543
Ben Ryan (Dan Kelly)	543
Harry Welsh	519
Joe Prince, 12 Suydam street	518
Doe Roy Cannon	504
Doe Francis Burke	491
Gale B. Spaulding	487
Charles B. Burns	400
Walter E. Owens	380
E. M. Musier	378
George Lambert	351
Cromwell Childs	349
Tent City Chaffee	347
William A. Norton	338
Ikey Cohen	302
John B. Wheeler, of Harlem	288
Paddy Shea	282
John Schumaker	250
F. Gussel	248
George R. Wagner	226
George McKnight	220
M. W. Boylan	212
John Dillinger	200
N. W. Lamb	200
Oscar Boecker	200

The story of the ballots today shows that Corse Payton still maintains his lead for the crown of the Coney Island Mardi Gras festival, with John Economouly a close second and Edna Rosenthal comfortably close to him in third place. Jerry Donnelly got 1,000 more votes and is still fourth.

By a vote of 11 to 5 by the Joint Committee of Arrangements for the monster picnic, outing and ball of the Associated Lodges Knights of Pythias of Greater New York, John Economouly was elected to succeed the grand marshal and be the floor manager at Ulmer Park on Monday, Labor Day. There will be 29,000 knights and their ladies at this affair, and it is estimated that Mr. Economouly will get at least one vote from each Sir Knight and brother. Evening World boys will be on hand to supply the papers out of which to cut ballots.

But have the readers of The Evening World been keeping an eye on some of the candidates who until now might have been classed as those who "also ran"? There is Jere F. Twomey, the Greenpoint druggist. Mr. Twomey has 5,429 votes to his credit and there is no sign of weariness on the part of his supporters. He has already received more than 5,000 votes, for a membership in the committee of 100 gentlemen to act as special escort to the King, should it happen that it is not "King Jere."

Here are a few excerpts from letters to the Mardi Gras editor:

"Inclosed you will find 128 votes to nominate Mr. Edward Adams for King of the Mardi Gras. Mr. Adams is a well known friend of mine as a favorite fellow, and as Coney Island is a favorite resort of his, where he delights in participating in the festivities of the summer, we think he ought to stand a good chance to ascend the throne and carry the scepter of royalty."

"I have invaded William and Wall streets in his behalf, and therefore leaders beware."

"Chairman of the Edward Adams Association."

"Inclosed find twenty-five votes for Phil Jolly. Such a 'Jolly' person would make a fine King."

"PAULINE, an admirer."

"Twenty-two more for Dark Horse Ackerman. We still have a few up our sleeve."

And There Are Others.

"Inclosed find fifty-five votes for Capt. Gus Wohlshelger, that fearless skipper of Gravesend beach. He started a little late in the race, but his many friends are hustling for him and will try hard to land him near the top."

"THE BEACH COMBES."

"Capt. Gus is skipper of the Whiteaway. He has."

"Inclosed you will please find 580 votes for Jerry Donnelly, of Holland's Music Hall, Dorey, Dorey, Dorey."

"THE BOYS."

"Inclosed find thirteen votes for Dave Heleman, who was Duke of Eastmanville, N. Y., this summer, and we will try to make him King of Coney Island Mardi Gras."

"Inclosed please find thirteen more votes in credit of Ira H. Barlock of No. 13 Gold Street, Brooklyn."

"Harry Griswold, of No. 12 Barclay street, Manhattan, has friends who would make an ideal King. Whooop it up for Harry. Here are five votes for a King."

"Inclosed find fifty votes for Charles E. Dugan, of No. 42 West One Street, and twenty-four votes for Edna Rosenthal."

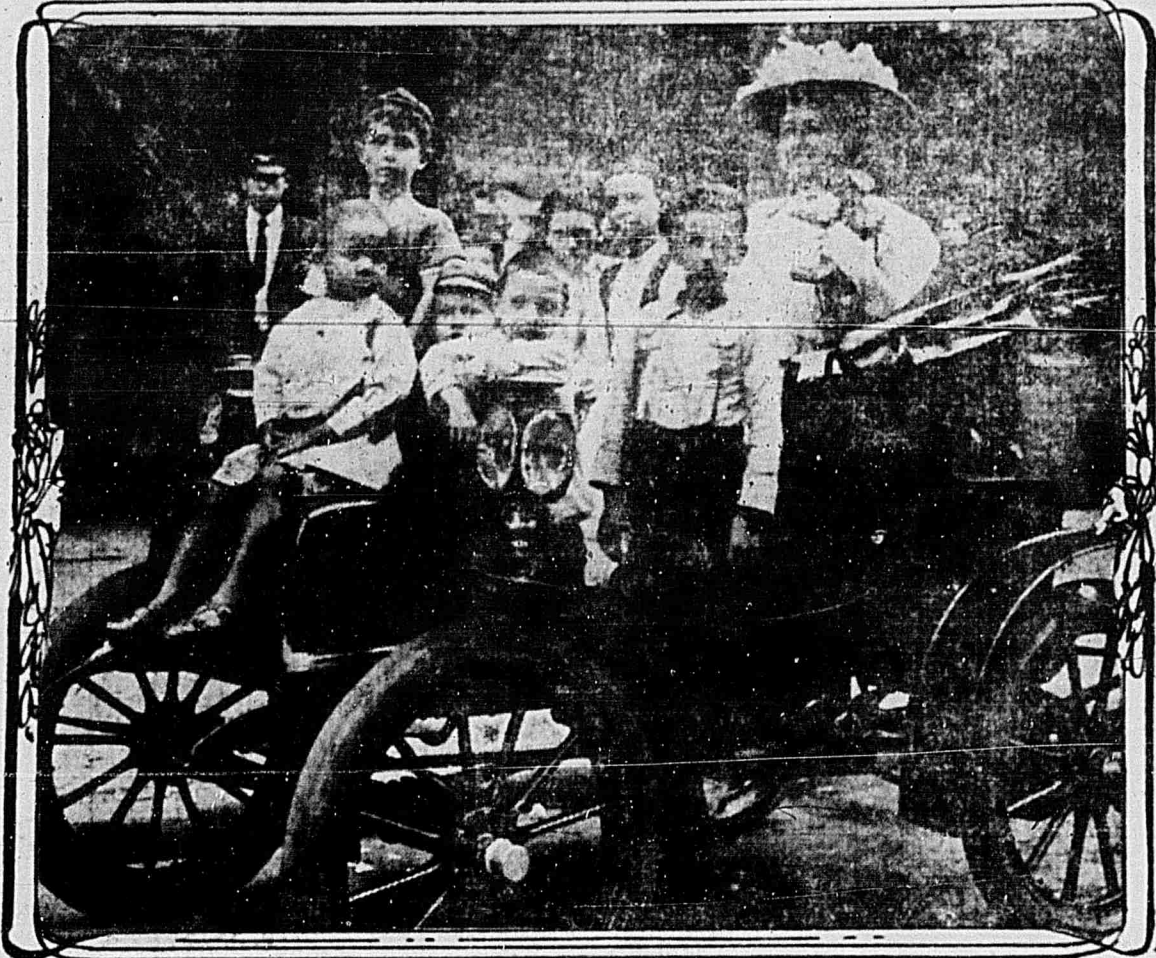
"The friends of William Purnham, the genial hotel and restaurant proprietor of No. 108 Red avenue, Brooklyn, having decided to enter him in the contest for King of Mardi Gras, take pleasure in forwarding as a starter 100 ballots, and hope to be able to secure enough to insure his election as King."

"AMICUS."

From Jere Twomey's Friends.

"Twenty-four votes from Leman Club, of

The Lady From Lane's With Cargo of Little Ones She Entertained as Guests



TRULY SHATTUCK.

Truly Shattuck of "The Lady From Lane's" company, at the Lyric Theatre, is longing for cold weather. Not that she has a hard heart, or anything like that, but she estimates that she has done her full share in the way of providing fresh air and amusement for teeming children this summer.

While "The Lady From Lane's" was in rehearsal the weather was very warm. One day Miss Shattuck, board-

ODDITIES IN NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Short Stories of Unusual Happenings and Singular Experiences Picked Out of the Chronicles of To-Day.

Edward Wallace, chauffeur for a New York millionaire, went home to Pittsburgh last evening for the first time in four years, and found his wife dressed in bridal finery to wed one of her boarders.

When Edward left home he had nothing. In this city he made a good salary and got valuable tips on stock investments from his employer.

Entering the front room of his house last night he lay down on the sofa and fell asleep. The prospective bridegroom found him, and was about to speak him out when Mrs. Wallace came in.

Edward rose up. A \$400 diamond sparkled on his finger. He drew from his pocket a roll of yellow-backs.

"My dear," he said to his wife, "you must forgive me for going away. You have made my fortune. Who's this guy?"

Mrs. Wallace threw her arms around her husband's neck, clasped him and his roll to her breast, and the ex-prospective "faded."

ASKS \$2,000 FOR LOST WHISKERS.

George Palmer, a farmer of Parkville, N. Y., has sued John J. Reiser, a barber at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, for \$2,000 alleged damages for loss of his fine crop of whiskers.

Reiser's barber shop has been growing for twenty-one years, and was his pride and glory.

Last month he came here and shaved a customer. Reiser, who was shaving him, decided to have it trimmed.

In the Reiser shop he fell asleep, and when he awoke found himself possessed of a clean shave.

MAJOR TO WED HIS CIVIL WAR NURSE.

At the Saratoga Springs encampment of the Grand Army of Next Year, Major August Vignos, of Canton, Ct., and Mrs. Rebecca L. Price, of Lancaster, Pa., will be married as the result of a round the Major received from the Gettysburg battlefield in the civil war.

Mrs. Price, then a pretty young girl, was a volunteer nurse. The Major's Java street, Greenpoint, for Jere F. Twomey.

"Inclosed find 100 votes for my friend, Jere F. Twomey, which I have collected from my friends from Long Island City."

"ANNA TWOMEY, Long Island City."

"Here are 7 votes for Jere Twomey from Willie Burns, No. 103 Greenpoint street."

"I inclose 100 votes for Jere F. Twomey. These are from a number of his Greenpoint friends."

"A. BURROWS."

"Give Mr. Twomey credit for 140 votes from the friends of his."

"No. 101 Java street."

"Here are 20 votes for Jere F. Twomey. Jere F. Twomey, 42 West One Street, Manhattan."

"Inclosed please find 15 votes for Jere F. Twomey. From friends at Jamaica Beach."

These Are for Eddie Hines.

Eddie V. Hines, the popular manager of the Conditine Brothers' enterprise at Dreamland, is another candidate who is moving steadily upward in the list, and has 441 votes today. His friends also write letters.

"Inclosed find 1,100 votes for Eddie V. Hines, from all the boys and girls of Dreamland, who, when we get through will make him King. These 1,200 were left one at

ing her automobile at the stage door, saw several little children looking hungrily at the machine. She invited them for a ride in the park and gave them the time of their lives.

The next day there were about forty children waiting for her when she left the theatre. She picked out the bluest ones and treated them to rides before long she had a regular clientele, and took as much enjoyment in the outings as children themselves.

When the piece opened and there

CROMWELL QUILTS THE MUTUAL LIFE

Former Treasurer and James N. Jarvie of Old Finance Committee Resign.

Frederic Cromwell and James N. Jarvie, who have been prominent in the management of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for years, have severed their connections with the concern.

Mr. Cromwell, before his retirement of Mr. McCurdy as President, was Treasurer of the company and had the distinction of being the first witness called before the Armstrong Committee. After the forced retirement of Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Cromwell was temporary President. He held the place until the election of Charles A. Peabody to the post.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SLAIN; WANTS \$100,000

Dr. W. A. Wolfe, of Pittsburgh, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Huckle, was killed by a lion at Luna Park, has entered suit for \$100,000 damages for her death.

He reserved the right for one day to name the defendant.

HOMESICK, HE WENT BACK TO BE HANGED.

Matushenko, the Russian who led the mutiny on the battleship Potemkin in 1905, and went back to face charges against him after he had escaped to this city because he was homesick, was hanged at Odessa Thursday night.

He worked here in an iron foundry and was perfectly safe from arrest, but pined for his own country.

WEALTHY WIFE LED OFF BY HYPNOTIST.

Oscar Krueger is under arrest at Houston, Tex., charged with hypnotizing Mrs. Carlisle Westbrook, wife of a wealthy San Francisco exporter.

Krueger, four months ago, left the city, and was charged with hypnotizing her and she only escaped his clutches by a miracle.

She said that some one was happy to see Krueger come along with his strange influence.

WOMEN PRINTERS CAN'T SKIP AND HOP.

Women of the Government Printing Office in Washington are after Public Printer Stilling's scalp because, among other things, they say his physical examinations, to which they must submit, are unfair.

Many of them are elderly widows, and they say they can't skip and hop about in competition with young boys and young men.

They also claim he has reduced their wages almost fifty per cent.

AMERICANS CLOSED FIRM IN LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Money was in better demand in the market to-day, but the supplies were abundant. Dealers were steady. On the stock exchange business was not brisk, but one was firm, with National investment purchases. Americans were steady in the market, but the New York City bonds and the expectation of a favorable New York bank statement. They opened at a fraction over part, and in spite of the holiday in New York prices advanced and closed firm.

With 2500 votes to his credit, George Hering, of Hering's Sea Gate Hotel, is one who is to be celebrated with, but the race may not be to the swift but to the steady.

Inclosed please find ten votes for Mr. William A. Norton, our own senator and our own member of the Keith & Peabody Harlan investment stock company. Inclosed please find five votes for Mr. William A. Norton, our own senator and our own member of the Keith & Peabody Harlan investment stock company. Inclosed please find five votes for Mr. William A. Norton, our own senator and our own member of the Keith & Peabody Harlan investment stock company. Inclosed please find five votes for Mr. William A. Norton, our own senator and our own member of the Keith & Peabody Harlan investment stock company.

FUGITIVE SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO EVADE ARREST

Suspects, Surprised in Tailor Shop, Shed Much Clothing on the Run.

Policeman Corke, of the De Kalb avenue station, Brooklyn, the crack shot of his precinct, winged a suspected burglar early to-day and was instrumental in catching two others.

While on post about dawn he saw a man stick his head out of a window on Gates avenue, near Fulton street, and shout:

"Catch that man!"

About the same time three men emerged from a dark doorway and started off at a run. Apparently they came from the tailor shop owned by Michael Russell, No. 5 Gates avenue. Two of the fugitives began shedding clothing as they ran.

Two made up Fulton street and the third went toward Vanderbilt avenue. The officer went after the two. One was on each side of the street, and several times he fired into the air to frighten them.

Both refused to stop at his command, and at another shot one of the men fell. A printer, Reginald Martin, stood guard over him while the officer kept after the other one. A careful head was drawn on him by Corke, and he dropped in Atlantic avenue with a bullet in his left leg. When the officer came up he was helplessly kicking and cursing the police. The wounded man said he was Albert Ross, of No. 212 H street, California. This is the only address he would give. He was taken back to where the other man had fallen. The latter gave the name of Alvin Florrie, of Allegheny, Pa. He claimed he had been shot in the right knee, and had an abrasion, but the officer said the bullet must have hit something else and deflected, striking a glancing blow.

The third man seemed in a fair way to escape, when Policeman John Evars, of the Grand avenue station, gave chase, and when the fugitive tripped

and fell at DeKalb avenue pounced on him.

In Russell's shop the police found that thieves had made a big haul of new clothing. A "jimmie" was found on the floor, where it had been dropped after the door had been forced.

The police say that they found three pairs of trousers and several vests on two of the prisoners. Florrie and the third man, who gave the name Frank Nelson, of Brooklyn, admitted they were in the shop. Ross has made no statement.

The thieves left some of their old clothing on the floor of the tailor shop and the remainder they scattered along the street as they ran.

Nelson told the police he had been a trick bicycle rider and formerly worked in travelling shows, jumping the gap and looping the loop on a wheel.

Policeman Corke has won many pistol tournaments, and several years ago kept a shooting gallery at Coney Island, where he first learned to shoot.

THIS BOOKIE WON'T LAY ODDS TO-DAY

Went Out to See the City's
Sights and Lost His \$1,700
Bankroll.

After picking a few winners at Saratoga, Fred Oaffata, a bookmaker, reached this city Thursday with a \$1,700 roll. He was planning to go to Sheepshead to-day and make book on the Futurity.

After registering at the Hotel Brooklyn, No. 7 East Twenty-seventh street, he went out on Broadway to see the sights and fell in with a girl he knew as Flossie Edwards. Flossie presented him to "Emma," her "fren." The trio went the rounds of several resorts and midnight found them in a Broadway saloon. There Oaffata grew confidential, showed his roll and boasted of what he was going to do to the betting public to-day. When he came to the money was gone and so were the girls.

A Chilling Thought.
(From the Chicago News.)

"Yes," said the high Russian official, "I keep very good hours at all times."

"Indeed," replied the interviewer, "I suppose you believe in that old maxim, 'Early to bed and early to rise?'"

"Yes, but—er—please don't put it that way."

"Why not?"

"Well, it sounds too suggestive of some one putting a bomb under the bed."

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SILK DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.

"McCreery Silk."

On Tuesday, September the 3rd.

Sale of 5,000 yards Liberty Satin. Colors:—Ceil, Pink, Mais, Nile Green, Apricot, Amethyst, White, Ivory, Cream and Black. 23 inches wide, 75c per yard.

Wholesale Dept.

Visiting Merchants and Buyers are invited to inspect the latest importations of Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods (among which many novelties are included) for the approaching Autumn and Winter Seasons. Fifth floor, Twenty-third Street Store.

DRESS GOODS. In Both Stores.

Exhibition of Broadcloth including printed or shadow stripes, invisible checks and plaids and a complete assortment of plain colors.

On Tuesday, September the 3rd.

8,500 yards, Imported Broadcloth, Medium weight. Pastel and street shades. 50 inches wide. 1.25 per yard.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. In Both Stores.

Second Floor.

On Tuesday, September the 3rd.

Hemstitched Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases below usual prices. Made from pure flax yarns.

Single bed size 5.00 per pair

Double " " 6.25 " "

Pillow Cases, 1.15 and 1.40 " "

Fine double Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.

2 x 2 yards 4.25

2 x 2 1/2 yards 5.35

2 x 3 yards 6.25

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards 6.85

Napkins to match.

Breakfast size 4.45 doz.

Dinner size 5.75 " "

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On Tuesday, September the 3rd.

Sale of Boys' School Suits and Odd Trousers.

Double-breasted Belted and yoke Norfolk Suits, with Knickerbocker trousers. Lined throughout. Made of grey and brown, all wool, fabrics. Sizes 8 to 16 years. 5.00

Odd Knickerbocker Trousers. Sizes 8 to 16 years. About one-half usual price. 1.25

Medium weight, Russian and Sailor Suits for small children. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. 5.00 and 7.50

Complete stock of Fall and Winter Hats and Coats, in fur and cloth. Medium and heavy weight clothing.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. In Both Stores.

On Tuesday, September the 3rd.

Russian Dresses, made of Panama Cloth or Cheviot. Various colors. "Gibson" model. Sizes 6 to 10 years. 5.75

Jumper Dresses. Made of blue or brown Mohair or Cheviot. Sizes 8 to 12 years. 7.50

Tailored Suits of striped material. Various colors. Sizes 12 to 14 years. 12.50

Reefer Coats of blue or brown Cheviot. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 5.50

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RUG DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.

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Sale of Oriental and Domestic Rugs at attractive prices.

Very fine quality Kermanshah Carpets, Average size 9 x 12 ft., 375.00 each

Unusual Serapi Carpets, 2.00 per square foot

Mahal and Ghorovan Carpets. Average size 9 x 12 ft., 150.00 each

Kermanshah and Sarouk Rugs (finest of the Persian weaves). Size 4 x 7 ft., 40.00 and 60.00 each

Large, fine, Kurdistan and Mossul Rugs. Average size 4 ft. x 7 ft. 6 inches, 20.00

Mosul, Daghestan and Karabagh Rugs, 10.00

Domestic Rugs and Carpets.

Royal Wilton. Size 9 x 12 ft., 27.50

Axminster. Size 9 x 12 ft., 21.00 and 23.00

Best Tapestry. Size 9 x 12 ft., 13.00

Plain Axminster and Velvet Carpets. Best quality, 1.10 and 1.35 per yard

Best Tapestry Brussels, 75c " "

Best Inlaid Tile Linoleum, 1.10 per yard

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Returning vacationists will soon be looking for new quarters. Now is the time to get them. A 12-word house, room or apartment World advertisement costs thirty cents. Be the early bird.